

MOWRY BATES.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 785.]

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MAY 25, 1860.

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Mr. POTTER, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

**REPORT.**

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Mowry Bates, of Rhode Island, report:*

That from the evidence before your committee they are satisfied that Mowry Bates served in the war of the revolution more than six months. Record proof is produced for more than four months' service, and the parol proof is of such a character as to leave no doubt on the minds of the committee that he is fully entitled to a pension for at least six months' service. His character is certified to by the most prominent men of his State, and his statement under oath of the tours of service are corroborated by his associates; and your committee therefore report a bill for his relief, with the recommendation that it do pass.

